



## DIRECTOR CV CHRIS FITZHARDINGE CAREER SUMMARY

| ORGANISATION   | POSITION AND DURATION   | OUTCOMES  |
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| Berkelium Consulting   | Director<br>(August 2011 – present)   | Department of Commerce Pilbara Maritime Common User Facility<br>South West Group Integrated Transport and Land Use Plan<br>Hester Property Services Kwinana Funding Submission<br>City of Melville Local Government Reform Submissions<br>City of Melville Corporate Planning<br>Cockburn-Kwinana Local Government Planning<br>Fiona Stanley Hospital Infrastructure Transfer<br>Cockburn Community Local Government Reform Proposal<br>City of Cockburn Local Government Reform Proposal   |
| CCAWA  | CEO<br>(March 2014 – March 2017)  | Constructing a Fair Future Initiative<br>Governance Review<br>Incorporation of the WA Major Contractors Association   |
| South West Group   | Director<br>(November 2006 – August 2011)                                   | Restructured South West Group<br>Workforce Development Plan 2009 -2024<br>Sabah WA Trade Centre established<br>Developed first Governance Charter<br>Over 40 submissions made to State and Federal governments on infrastructure and planning   |
| Office of the Minister for State Development and Department of Premier and Cabinet | Project Coordinator<br>(October 2001- November 2006)                        | Undertook "Accounting for Assets" Review for Main Roads Western Australia.<br>Led implementation of the Skilled Migration Initiative.<br>Chair WA Skills Advisory Board<br>Carried out the following reviews that were accepted by Cabinet and tabled in Parliament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia</li> <li>Industry Technology Development Act</li> <li>Coal Industry Tribunal</li> <li>Coal Industry Superannuation Fund</li> <li>Coal Miners' Welfare Board.</li> </ul> Reviewed the Industrial Supplies Office of Western Australia. |
| Department of Local Government and Regional Development                            | Executive Director Regional Development<br>(July 2001- September 2001)      | Assisted the transition of the regional development functions to the newly formed department.<br>Set up the criteria and operation of the Regional Investment Fund.   |
| Department of Commerce and Trade   | Executive Director Regional Development<br>(September 1995- June 2001)      | Assisted the phasing out of Wittenoom<br>Facilitated the introduction of Australia's first integrated regional development policy.<br>Established Western Australia as the prime site for the Square Kilometre Array.<br>Expanded the Telecentre Network from 38 to 91 and facilitated its transition to a regional development network<br>Attracted Bendigo Bank to WA   |
| South West Development Authority/ Commission                                       | Chief Executive Officer<br>(December 1989- September 1995)                  | Developed industrial land at Picton.<br>Carried out the critical negotiations that resourced and progressed the Bunbury Harbour City project, a \$300m redevelopment between the Bunbury CBD and the harbour.   |
| Water Authority of Western Australia   | Regional Services Engineer<br>(January 1986- December 1989)                 | Helped establish the first integrated regional management structure for the Western Australian Water Authority and was appointed Regional Services Engineer for the South West. This role encompassed urban development, design, survey services and environmental monitoring.  |
| Public Works Department  | District Engineer and Area Engineer<br>(January 1976- December 1985)        | Managed districts each of which involved annual expenditures of \$7.5m and around 300 employees engaged in water supply, sewerage and drainage activities. Districts included Bunbury, Collie, Merredin, Northam, Kununurra and Albany.   |
| Public Works Department  | Construction Engineer and Design Engineer<br>(December 1971- December 1975) | Successfully managed teams of over 100 employees constructing pipelines, sewers, water storages and bitumen catchments.<br>Supervised construction sites throughout the Wheatbelt and the South West, with teams laying over 1000 kms of pipe.  |



## **DIRECTOR CV CHRIS FITZHARDINGE**

### **EDUCATION**

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| 1989 – 1992 (part time) | Deakin University (Grad Dip Mgt)       |
| 1972 (part time)        | University of WA (Coastal Engineering) |
| 1967 – 1971             | University of WA (Civil Engineering)   |
| 1959 – 1966             | Aquinas College                        |

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil, Hons) – UWA  
Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Deakin University  
Practitioner's Certificate in Mediation and Conciliation – IAMA  
Chartered Professional Engineer  
Graduate Company Directors Course (AICD)

### **INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Fellow of Engineers Australia from 1994  
Graduate Member Australian Institute of Company Directors to 2012

### **AWARDS**

Confederation of British Industry Scholarship 1978  
Engineers Australia Medal 2010

### **SHORT COURSES**

Company Directors Course (AICD)  
Governance (AICD)  
International Leading Practices Symposium (LGMA)  
Economic Evaluation Techniques  
National Mediation and Conciliation Course (IAMA)  
Managing for Competitive Advantage (AIM/Harvard)  
Developing Effective Managers (PSMO)  
Advanced Management Course (PSMO)  
Executive Development Course (AIM/WAIT)  
Resolution of Commercial Disputes (ACDC)  
Introduction to Commercial Arbitration  
Media Liaison



## **CHRIS FITZHARDINGE PAST BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

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| Chairman          | WA Skills Advisory Board<br>Kemerton (Industrial Estate) Community Committee<br>Square Kilometre Array State Committee<br>Exmouth Development Trust Fund<br>Bunbury Harbour City Steering Committee<br>South West Recreation Fishing Liaison Group<br>WA Regulatory Reform Working Group<br>Commerce and Trade Audit Committee<br>WA Regional Taxation Taskforce<br>Engineers Australia Transport Panel   |
| President         | Engineers Australia WA Division (2009)  |
| Coordinator       | Wittenoom Issues (Asbestos)   |
| Member            | WA Electricity Access Consultation Committee<br>WA Nature Based Tourism Advisory Committee<br>Water Corporation Urban Development Advisory Committee<br>WA Planning and Urban Development Technical Group<br>WA Senior Officers Committee on Waste Management<br>WA Country Sewerage Policy<br>WA Regional Development Commissions Act Review Panel<br>South West Area Consultative Committee<br>WA Local Content Advisory Committee/Taskforce<br>Ord Project Coordinating Committee<br>WA Regional Development Council<br>WA Pulp Mill Taskforce<br>Bunbury Port Users Coordinating Committee<br>Collie Basin Planning and Management Group<br>Wellington Dam Management Committee<br>WA Telecentre Advisory Board<br>Lower Gascoyne Water Resources Development Committee<br>Water Resources Policy Committee<br>Indian Ocean Climate Initiative State Panel<br>WA Irrigation Advisory Committee<br>Engineers Australia National Congress<br>WA IDC COAG Skills Working Group<br>Commonwealth/State Regional Development Group<br>Collaboration Across the North (Qld, NT, WA)<br>WA Regional Financial Services Taskforce<br>WA Heritage Council Grants Advisory Panel<br>National Institutional Investor Information Service<br>WA Defence Industries Skills Unit Board<br>Care Options Board<br>Centre for Engineering Leadership and Management National Board<br>Economic Development Australia<br>Reddifund Board |
| Area Strategy Mgr | Bunbury Better Cities Project   |
| Spokesperson      | WA Infrastructure Report Card 2010  |



**DIRECTOR CV CHRIS FITZHARDINGE**  
**CURRENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

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| Chair  | Western Australian Infrastructure Coalition    |
| Member | South West Corridor Development Foundation Inc |